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BOUND EAST.
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I will set up all my work for lay and adjoining counties. Those wanting work are requested to call at my Marble Yard, two blocks west of the Court House, opposite the old Christian Church, and examine my specimens.

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Select Poetry.
"ROCK OF AGES."
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,"
Thoughtfully the maiden sang,
Felt the words unconsciously
From her girlish, gleeful tongue;
Sung as little children sing:
Sung as sing the birds in June;
Felt the words as light leaves down
On the current of the tune—
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."
"Let me hide myself in Thee,"
For her sake no need to hide;
Sweet the song as song could be—
And she had no thought beside.
All the words unheeding
Fell from lips untouched by care,
Dreaming not that each might be
On some other lips a prayer—
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,"
Sung a woman sang then now,
Pleadingly and prayerfully
Every word her heart did know.
Rose the song as storm-tossed bird
Beats with weary wing the air;
Every note with sorrow stirred,
Every syllable a prayer—
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,"
Sung above a coffin lid,
Underneath, all restfully,
All life's joys and sorrows hid.
Nevermore, O storm-tossed soul!
Nevermore from wind or tide,
Nevermore from billow's roll,
Will thou need thyself to hide.
Couldst thou beneath the soft gray hair,
Couldst thou beneath the stifled lips
Move again in pleading prayer,
Still, ay, still, the words would be,
"Let me hide myself in Thee."

The Dying Christian to His Soul.
Vital spark of heavenly flame!
Quit, oh quit this mortal frame!
Trembling, hoping, ling'ring, flying,
Oh, the pain, the bliss of dying!
Cease, fond Nature, cease thy strife,
And let me languish into life.

The Speech of ex-Judge David Davis, now Senator in Congress from Illinois, "for the freedom of elections and against sectional strife," reads like a judicial opinion, and is one of those calm, thoughtful, and deliberate utterances that best tranquillize times. We find no words in it that should not satisfy fair men of all parties. But unhappily what are called fair men are very rare nowadays. They are honest enough, but passion, party, and crimination rule the hour, and a statesman like Justice Davis does not satisfy either extreme. There is one supreme consolation; the country gets along in spite of and without these traders in politics, and recovers from war and poverty by its own good sense, and by that alone.—Forney's Progress.

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Mr. Robert Thompson died suddenly on Monday evening, and was buried at Hill's burying ground on Wednesday with Masonic honors. Several of the brethren being in attendance from Carrollton and elsewhere.—Norborne Independent.

THE DETROIT FREE PRESS ventures to assert that "Peter Cooper did not get his start in life by sitting on the grocery steps in twilight and believing all the yarns told to him by the man who has just returned from Leadville."

THE METHODIST CHURCH at Dunellen, N. J., is trying to pay its debt. Each member gives a cent a day. This looks easy, and will do the business in time if payments are regularly made.

EWING BOOMING.
Even the Hard Money Men Enthusiastic in His Support.
George Alfred Townsend writes to the Cincinnati Enquirer as follows, under the date of the 5th:
Meeting Lieutenant-Governor Dorsheimer, of New York, today, one of the stoutest of hard-money men, I said to him:
"What do you think of the nomination of Gen. Ewing?"
"I endorse it," he said. "You may say so, if you choose."
"Why can you, Mr. Dorsheimer, hold this view, considering his extreme position on the currency?"
"Because I think the currency question to be settled. We have come to specie payments. The people see that no man's previous views can disturb the result. Business is reviving again, increased activity is seen in almost all the departments. We want as much paper as can be maintained consistent with specie and currency being at par. I don't think there is any longer a bugbear in that difference of opinion."

Fortune Telling.
The following are some of the rules by which fortune-tellers profess to be guided in their practice of astrology:
January.—He that is born in January will be laborious and a lover of good wine, be very subject to infidelity, yet he will be complacent and withal a fine singer. The woman born in this month will make a good housewife, rather melancholy, yet good-natured.
February.—The man born in the month of February will love money much, but ladies more. He will be stingy at home, but prodigal abroad. The lady will be humane and affectionate to her mother.
March.—The man born in March will be rather handsome; but he will be honest and prudent and die poor. The lady will be passionate, jealous and a chatter-box.
April.—The man who has the misfortune to be born in this month will be subject to maladies; he will travel to his disadvantage, he will marry a rich heiress who will make him miserable. The lady born this month will be tall and stout, with agreeable wit and great talk.
May.—The man born in the month of May will be handsome and amiable; he will make his wife happy. The lady will be blessed in every respect.
June.—The man born in June will be of small stature and passionately fond of children. The lady will be a personage fond of flattery, and will marry young.
July.—The man born in the month of July will be fat and suffer death for the woman he loves. The female of this month will be handsome, with a rather sulky temper.
August.—The man born in the month of August will be ambitious and courageous; he will have two wives. The lady will be amiable and twice married, but her second husband will cause her to regret the first.
September.—The man born in September will be strong and prudent, will be easy with his wife, who will give him great uneasiness. The lady will be round faced and fair haired, witty, discreet, and loved by her friends.
October.—The man born this month will be addicted to drink, but good-tempered, generous and kind-hearted. He will be comfortable in his circumstances. The lady will be good-humored, stout and handsome.
November.—The man will be of a miserly and crabbed disposition. The lady a vixen.
December.—The man will be steady, quiet and religious; well to do in life, but no general favorite. The lady will be amiable and virtuous.

Coming Back to the Field.
Col. Palmer, of Wright county member of the Legislature remained in Lebanon a couple of days this week. Col. Palmer said he found more communism at Jefferson City than he had any idea of finding. He is sick of his Greenbackism and longs to be back into the fold of the Democracy.—Lebanon Rustle.

Mr. Foster and the Greenback Dollar.
Mr. Chas. Foster, the Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio, starts out on the Secretary Sherman "honest money" doctrine, and will conduct his campaign on that narrow platform. He made a speech at Columbus last Thursday night, in which he told his hearers how much his party had done for the greenback dollar. During the dark hour of the bloody rebellion, said the florid Foster, "when the life of the nation was imperiled we had to pledge the credit of this nation to save the life of it. We pledged ourselves then that when this war was over, and we were able, we would redeem the greenbacks. We have fought for the success of this pledge against the combined forces of the Democratic party, and, thank God to day, through the courage of an Ohio man, and the faithful of the Republican party, that pledge is redeemed, and the greenback dollar is worth one hundred cents."

But Mr. Foster is entirely too modest. He doesn't state the whole case. He falls short of it by ten per cent, exactly. His party have made the greenback worth 110 cents in silver. While his party were gradually bringing the value of greenbacks from fifty cents on the dollar up to par—and thereby doubling the national debt—they were secretly demonetizing the silver dollar, so as to make the payment of debts additionally difficult. This demonetization, too, was the work of an Ohio man—the same whom Mr. Foster alludes to, Secretary Sherman—who is keeping the greenback and the gold dollar at 110 cents by holding \$36,000,000 silver in the treasury, lest it might be used to pay debts with.—St. Louis Republican

SAYS THE BRUNNENKOPF.—To tobacco made a bound upwards in the St. Louis market last week. We learn that Messrs. J. W. Booth & Sons sold a lot of tobacco on Saturday last for \$9.00 per hundred—the same tobacco having been offered for sale by the same parties about a month since at which time \$5.30, the highest bid that was made upon it was rejected.

NORBORNE INDEPENDENT.—The wheat crop in this vicinity is coming out much better than was looked for two or three weeks ago. The weather has been most favorable for filling, and the heads are very large, and the berry will be unusually plump, though the straw will be short. Harvesting has already commenced in a few instances.

THERE IS A CHANCE for business to look up and for real estate to take a boost. Between now and the 23d of July an immense amount of money will be thrown on the market. Called bonds to the amount of \$284,000,000 are to be taken up. Of these about \$100,000,000 will be by direct exchange of six per cent. for four per cent. bonds. The remaining \$184,000,000 must be reinvested somehow and somewhere.

Bob Ingersoll has been converted. He stopped over night lately at a house where two heartless fiends were practicing on the accordion. He says he throws up the sponge, and takes back all he ever said about there not being a place of infinite torture.

Exchange: When a woman spends three hours in a hot kitchen, and roasts her brains out almost in preparing a tempting and appetizing dinner for her husband, to which he sits down without a word of commendation, and replies when asked how he likes his dinner, "O, it will do," the tired out wife doesn't feel encouraged to waste much time on his supper.

Col. King, a Texas cattle man, has a fence seventy-five miles long, enclosing about three hundred and thirty-seven square miles, on which range one hundred and ten thousand beasts.

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It is not easy to straighten in the oak the crook that grew in the sapling.
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No man can avoid his own company—so he had best make it as good as possible.
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A man's own good breeding is the best security against other peoples ill-manners.
Religion and medicine are not responsible for the faults and mistakes of their doctors.
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Wild flowers are the alphabet of angels—whereby they write on hills and fields mysterious truths.
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In the conception of Mohammed's paradise there is no distinction between a perfect woman and an angel.
If you have a heart of rock, let it be the rock of Horeb, that gashed, when stricken by the prophet's rod.
ABOUT this time, as the almanac says, let the honest and unsuspecting granger keep a sharp lookout for tricky peddlers of lightning rods and patent rights.
Two agents of this class have cut a wide swath through Iowa, practicing the game of taking a note, raising it to a larger figure selling it at the country town, and clearing out. The district courts have held that in such cases the farmers should pay the amount called for in the raised notes. These singular rulings have just been set aside by the Supreme Court of the state, which holds that the farmers are liable only for the amount of the original and bona fide contract.

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Religion and medicine are not responsible for the faults and mistakes of their doctors.
It is with our good intentions as with our days; to-morrow is but too often the bane of to-day.
Well may every act and every silent thought, deep-hidden though it be, tend to the great hereafter.
"Too late" and "no more" are the mournful sisters, children of a sire whose age they never console.
Wild flowers are the alphabet of angels—whereby they write on hills and fields mysterious truths.
Many a goodly leg is lost in battle; thousands of brave fellows walk proudly into war and hops out of it.
A sudden elevation in life, like mounting into a rarer atmosphere, awells us out and often perniciouly.
True beauty is but virtue made visible in outward grace. Beauty and vice are disjoined by nature herself.
Show a haughty man that you do not look up to him, and he will not feel that he can look down upon you.
In the conception of Mohammed's paradise there is no distinction between a perfect woman and an angel.
If you have a heart of rock, let it be the rock of Horeb, that gashed, when stricken by the prophet's rod.
ABOUT this time, as the almanac says, let the honest and unsuspecting granger keep a sharp lookout for tricky peddlers of lightning rods and patent rights.
Two agents of this class have cut a wide swath through Iowa, practicing the game of taking a note, raising it to a larger figure selling it at the country town, and clearing out. The district courts have held that in such cases the farmers should pay the amount called for in the raised notes. These singular rulings have just been set aside by the Supreme Court of the state, which holds that the farmers are liable only for the amount of the original and bona fide contract.

THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION met last week at Jefferson City, and after organizing as required by law, adjourned to meet in St. Louis, which is to be its future headquarters. The members thereof are sanguine of accomplishing much good in the way of inducing immigration to this State.

A man coming out of a Texas newspaper office with one eye gouged out, his nose spread all over his face, and one of his ears chewed off, replied to a policeman who